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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77091

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,898

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 6412

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: FORGING PUNCH, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD  
USING THE SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION HEAD MANUFACTURED BY THE  
METHOD

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 30, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12 and 22 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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